

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ArieH Don et al. **Art Unit** : 2171
Serial No. : 10/749,692 **Examiner** : Helene Roberta Rose
Filed : 12/29/2003
Title : Data Verification Following Database Write

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant makes of record the substance of a telephone interview on July 26, 2007 with Examiner Rose.

At that interview, claims 1 and 9 and the cited art, *Kedem*, were all discussed.

Applicant pointed out that on a disk, not all data on disk is created equal, some data is more important than others. As a result, it is advantageous to verify data in a manner commensurate with how important that data is. This avoids wasting time verifying data that is not all that important and using that time to perform additional verification steps on data that is more important.

Applicant points out that in the disclosed method includes verifying data differently depending on where it is stored on disk.

With regard to *Kedem*, Applicant pointed out that *Kedem* treats all data equally no matter where it is kept.

In response to the Examiner's inquiry regarding support in the specification, Applicant drew attention to FIG. 2's table showing different flags for different extents. These flags represent the different tests that could be applied to each extent.

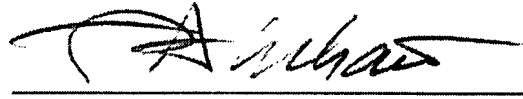
No agreement was reached at the interview.

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